

ENDOWMENT DIRECTOR'S CORNER

There has been remarkable energy at the Foundation. The two newest members of the Executive Committee, Tom Cone, Vice Chair, and Frank Brenner, Secretary, have leaped into their new responsibilities wholeheartedly, and all of the Foundation's leadership, with Gail LeBauer at the helm, appear equally inspired.

Tom Sloan and the Investment Committee continue to meet quarterly with our investment advisor to review our investments and portfolio performance. Mike Berkelhammer worked closely with staff to successfully negotiate the purchase of new Foundation computer software for information management. Jerry Pinsker, together with Jeri D'Lugin, has been planning the next meeting of the Committee of Professional Advisors, to be held at American Hebrew Academy on December 8 with a program about Why Donors Choose the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro. Cathy Levinson will speak about *Create a Jewish Legacy*, as she did when the Foundation hosted Beth David's *Vatikim* in September for a lunch and learn. Twenty-five seniors joined JFS staff members to enjoy delicious food while Cathy, Gail, and I shared information on the services of the Foundation. We are scheduled to present a similar program for Temple Emanuel's Friendship Circle in the spring. Sara Lee Saperstein is beginning to plan our next Donor Event, scheduled for September 18, 2011. Mark your calendars now!

There are many opportunities to become more involved with the Foundation; please speak with me or Gail LeBauer about serving on a committee.

With so much going on, it is hard to believe we are already approaching the end of the year. As we enter the fourth quarter, please submit your recommendations for your year-end charitable giving.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

B'shalom,

Susan R. Gutterman

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS :

November 2 & 9 - JFS Medicare D Clinics at Vatikim
November 4 & 18 - JFS Medicare D Clinics at Friendship Circle
November 7 - Global Day of Jewish Learning
November 7-9 - JFNA General Assembly in New Orleans
November 8-10 - JFNA Lion of Judah Conference in New Orleans

November 18 - Women's Cabinet Event
November 21 - Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar at Temple Emanuel
December 8 - 11:45AM Committee of Professional Advisors Meeting at American Hebrew Academy
December 12 - GJF Premier Event with Rabbi Shmuley Boteach at Temple Emanuel
January 29-31, 2011 - Beth David Annual Book Sale
September 18, 2011 - Foundation Donor Event

AFFILIATE NEWS

BJH Foundation for Senior Services

In 2010, BJH Foundation for Senior Services awarded an overall increase of 50% in grant allocations from 2009. Grants totaling more than \$153,000 will fund 25 different programs aimed at meeting needs to improve the lives of Jewish seniors in North and South Carolina. Triad area recipients include Adult Center for Enrichment, Beth David Synagogue, Community Theatre of Greensboro, Jewish Family Services of Greensboro, Temple Emanuel (Greensboro), and Temple Emanuel (Winston-Salem). Other recipients include organizations in Asheville, Chapel Hill, Durham, Greenville, New Bern, and Raleigh, North Carolina and Charleston, Columbia and Greenville, South Carolina. A complete list of 2010 Grant Recipients can be found at www.bjhfoundation.org.

Beth David Synagogue

Beth David Synagogue will host its Ninth Annual Used Book Sale in the Social Hall January 29-31, 2011. Proceeds support education and community programming. Please bring donations to the Beth David Synagogue Business Office. If you have any questions, please call 336.294.0007.

B'nai Shalom Day School

B'nai Shalom's annual campaign for 2010 is chaired by Micah Goldstein. An anonymous donor has pledged to match new gifts and increases to previous gifts.

B'nai Shalom is celebrating its 40th year of operation. A gala event will take place at noon on June 5. Alumni ages 21-35 are invited to a special Saturday evening celebration on June 4. Event chairs are Kathy Kraus and Sue Simmons; Ellen Goldenberg is the dinner chair. Judith Altman is developing all media. Decade chairs include Irene Cohen and Carole Krusch (70's), Ricki and Sidney Gray, Lois Mezer (80's), Jackie Davidowitz and Robin Skirboll (90's) and Anita and Mark Hyman (00's).

Greensboro Jewish Federation/Jewish Family Services

The Greensboro Jewish Federation has many exciting upcoming events and programs. Please see www.shalomgreensboro.org for more information.

Jewish Family Services-Employment Networking group continues every Wednesday at JFS from 7pm to 8:30pm. Confidential Counseling Services are available at JFS on a sliding scale basis. Contact JFS Clinical Social Worker Ric Bobroff at 852-4929, ext. 226.

Temple Emanuel Greensboro

Temple Emanuel's Early Childhood Engagement Center (ECEC) is seeking donations of new merchandise for its Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar and Cookout. For information on donating art, jewelry, clothing, pottery, food items, crafts, photos, stationery, or other items, please contact Louise at 292-7899x302 or Louise@tegreensboro.org.

If you know a High School senior interested in going on the 2011 March of the Living (MOTL), please visit <http://www.motl.org/> for information on the trip.

Ramah Darom

Camp Ramah Darom is now accepting applications for their 2011 summer camp. New this year is a 1/2 session "Taste of Ramah" program for entering fourth graders. For more information, contact the Ramah Darom office at 404.531.0801. Don't wait - it is not too early to book your family's Passover vacation! Spend a meaningful Passover at Ramah Darom with family, friends, and stellar faculty, including Rabbi Harold S. Kushner. Visit www.MyPassoverVacation.com for more information.

NEW FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS



On September 1, 2010 the Foundation held a Board of Directors Orientation, meeting, and a reception hosted by Gail LeBauer, Foundation Chair. Five new board members were welcomed.

THE NUMBERS

7 new funds have been opened in 2010, bringing us to a total of **316** funds.

There are **28** Lion of Judah Endowments, of which **22** are in Greensboro; **4** are in Raleigh/Cary; **1** is in Durham-Chapel Hill; and **1** is in Winston Salem.

Year to Date through September 30, 2010:

Contributions totaled over **\$987,000**.

There were **716** distributions in excess of **\$2.2 million** to charitable organizations, including **\$84,419** in fund-to-fund transfers.

NEW FOUNDATION SOFTWARE

After many months of thoroughly reviewing software options, the Foundation has purchased MicroEdge FIMS, a comprehensive information management system designed for community foundations. We will be implementing this database solution over the next few months. This software will allow us to centralize information, improve our reporting, and will ultimately allow our donors online access to their fund information. We will keep you updated on our progress!

BETH DAVID VATIKIM AT THE FOUNDATION

On Sept. 14, the Foundation hosted Beth David's Vatikim for a lunch and learn about Foundation programs. The Foundation will host Temple Emanuel's Friendship Circle on March 3, 2011.



Pictured from left to right: Beth Socol, Naomi Kaplan, Cathy Levinson, Betsy Gamburg, Gail LeBauer, Susan Gutterman, and Wendee Cutler